

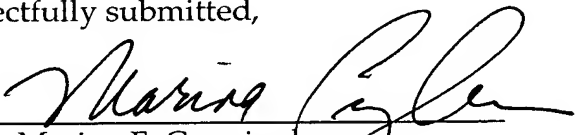
### REMARKS

The proposed amendments are made to the English translation of French Patent Application No. 0309426 from which the present application claims priority. The manner of amendment is pursuant to Revised Format announced in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. The proposed changes are requested to place the present application in form acceptable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and to eliminate any indefiniteness that may exist in the aforesaid translated version. Applicant respectfully submits that the requested amendments do not add any new matter into the present application. The proposed amendment is also made to incorporate the cross-reference information into the application.

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